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Preamble.

1921, c. 82;
1903, c. 155;
1908, c. 98.

WHEREAS The General Synod of the Church of England in Canada, The Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada and The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of England in Canada have by petition prayed that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Change of name.

1. The name of The General Synod of the Church of England in Canada, incorporated by chapter 82 of the statutes of 1921, is hereby changed to "The General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada".

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2. The name of The Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, incorporated by chapter 155 of the statutes of 1903, is hereby changed to "The Missionary Society of the Anglican Church of Canada".

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3. The name of The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of England in Canada, incorporated by chapter 98 of the statutes of 1908, as amended by section 1 of chapter 93 of the statutes of 1947, is hereby changed to "The Woman's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church of Canada".

Change of name.

4. The name of the Church of England Consolidated Trust Fund as it appears in chapter 34 of the statutes of 1951 is hereby changed to "The Anglican Church of Canada Consolidated Trust Fund".

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The name of the unincorporated religious body formerly known as The Church of England in Canada was changed by a decision of its General Synod in August, 1955, to "The Anglican Church of Canada".

However, the names of three bodies incorporated by Act of the Parliament of Canada as "The General Synod of the Church of England in Canada", "The Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada" and "The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of England in Canada", as well as the statutory name of the "Church of England Consolidated Trust Fund", have not yet been changed.

Accordingly in September, 1955, it was unanimously agreed by the General Synod, the Missionary Society and the Woman's Auxiliary that the names of the above mentioned incorporated bodies and the Fund should be changed so as to refer to "The Anglican Church of Canada" rather than to "The Church of England in Canada".

The sole purpose of this Bill is to change the names of the incorporated bodies and of the Fund in the Acts referred to in the body of the Bill.

Existing
rights
saved.

5. The changes in the names of the Corporations and in the name of the Fund hereinbefore referred to shall not in any way impair, alter or affect the rights or liabilities of any of the said Corporations or of the said Fund or any bequest, gift or donation now made or which hereafter may be made 5 to any of the said Corporations or to the said Fund, whether by their original or their new name, or any suit or proceeding now pending or judgment existing, either by or in favour of or against any of the said Corporations or the said Fund which, notwithstanding such changes in the names of the said 10 Corporations or of the said Fund may be enforced and continued as if this Act had not been passed.